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MINNESOTA BULLETIN NO. 360-8-15

SUBJECT: PER – Implementation of NB.270.8.6, RM – Two-Factor Authentication

<u>Purpose</u>. To inform NRCS Federal employees, partners, contractors, and volunteers of USDA's plan for implementing two-factor authentication.

Expiration Date. September 30, 2008

**Background**. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Memorandum M-06-16, Protection of Sensitive Agency Information requires a stronger method of confirming a user's identity known as two-factor authentication.

For details please see attached National Bulletin and attachments.

For any questions contact Gloria Larson, HRO/ISSPOC at 651-602-7902 or via email to <u>gloria.larson@mn.usda.gov</u>. Please do not contact Sherry Casper or Carol Rowe as indicated in the National Bulletin.

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Attachments

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